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## Let the Majority Rule.

It is one of the old time maxims of the democratic party, that the majority should always rule. It seems far nearer our idea of fairness and justice than the two-thirds majority rule, where the minority has as much to say about the movements of the general body as the majority. A candidate who has the majority of the votes in the congressional convention at Jolietville next month should receive the nomination. We are not in favor of bringing in a dark horse.

## The President of France Assassinated.

London, June 24.—The most intense excitement has been caused everywhere in France by what will probably prove a successful attempt to assassinate President Carnot. The president was visiting Lyons in connection with the international exhibition. Upon his arrival there he was tendered a reception by the prefecture, after which he visited the exhibition. After spending some time at the exhibition he proceeded to the Palais de Commerce, where a banquet was given in his honor.

At 8:25 o'clock tonight President Carnot started for the theater, where a gala performance was to be given because of his presence in the city. Several carriages were in the procession, the first one being occupied by the president. M. Carnot's carriage was driven slowly along in front of the Palais de Commerce and then turned into Rue de la Republique, still following the facade of the palace. When half way down the street, which was lined with enthusiastic crowds of people, who were loudly cheering, a man rushed out of the crowd and sprang upon the steps of the president's landau. Just at this moment M. Carnot was waving his right hand and saluting with his left hand in response to the ovation being given him by the crowd. The people close to the carriage saw that the man standing on the step had a knife in his hand.

By the glare of the electric light they saw the bright blade rise in the air as the assassin's arm descended and then President Carnot was sent to fall back in his seat, his face deadly pale. One of his hands was pressed to his heart where the steel had entered his body. M. Rivaud, prefect of Lyons, who was seated beside M. Carnot, immediately struck the assassin a blow full in the face and knocked him from the step, thus preventing the man from again stabbing the president, which it was his evident intention to do.

Instantly cries of "Le president est assassiné!" "Mort a l'assassin!" were heard on every side, and the crowd in the vicinity of the carriage swelled to enormous proportions, every member of it seeming intent on killing the assassin. He was grasped by a dozen hands, and his life would have then, and there, have paid the forfeit had it not been for several sergeants' devils, who seized him and attempted to draw him away from his captors. This was found to be impossible, as the infuriated people were determined to lynch the man, and the efforts of the sergeants availed nothing besides saving the man

from instant death.

Blows were aimed at his face and head over the shoulders of the police, who had by this time received reinforcements, and many of the blows landed fairly. At last the police succeeded in driving the howling mob back a foot or two from their prisoner, but to get the captive through the crowd was a physical impossibility.

In the meantime the news of the attempted murder had spread with lightning rapidity, and mounted guards were sent to the aid of the police, who were still struggling to preserve the life of the assassin. With drawn sabers in their hands the guards rode down into the swirling crowd, heedless of whom their horses trampled upon. The crowd gave way before the horses and at last the mob was reached. Then a cordon was formed around the then exhausted police and their captive and the march to the police station began. Even thus surrounded the captive was not safe, for men in the crowd made frantic endeavors to reach him. The guards repelled these attacks with the flat side of their sabers. At the same time they kept watchful eyes upon the crowd to prevent the prisoner from being shot. Maledictions were hurled upon the captive, and never before has such a wild indignation against a human being been seen in the city.

In the meantime physicians were hastily summoned to attend the president, who had almost immediately been conveyed to the prefecture. A careful examination was made of the wound, and the doctors declared that the condition of M. Carnot was hopeless. The report of the news of the assassination caused a great sensation at the Grand Theater, which was filled to the walls with the elite of Lyons.

The President died at midnight Sunday.

## Second Epistle of the Romans.

Verily, verily, man that is born of woman is small potatoes and few in a hill.

He getteth up in the morning full of joy and goeth forth armed with a fishing pole and a bottle of bait and lo, when night cometh, he returneth home covered with red bugs and ticks and the skin all peevish of his nose.

He spendeth his time in the spring making a garden and lo, when his garden is in it's glory, the cut-worms and chickens cometh and eateth up everything green.

He playeth poker and catcheth a pat hand and betteth his pile, and the other fellow catcheth four aces and maketh in the pot.

He taketh great interest in politics and backeth his candidate for all he is worth, and spendeth his time talking and talking, and lo, when the election is over and the votes counted, he findeth that the other candidate has got there by a large majority.

Verily, his days are full of trouble. His cow getteth killed on the railroad and somebody shooteth his dog, and when night cometh the cats gather under his window and make merry, and he feeleth that it would be far better for him were a millstone tied about his neck and he be cast into the depths of the sea.

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